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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2002, the period for response expiring April 26, 2002. A petition for an extension of time for one (1) month through May 26, 2002, and the appropriate fee, accompany this response.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-179 are pending. In the Restriction Requirement, claims 1-179 were restricted into the following five groups:

I. Claims 1-98 and 122-137, drawn to a chimeric PIV, classified in class 424, subclass 199.1.